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Oxygen demand up

- No liquid medical oxygen manufacturers in Mysuru but there are five refilling plants
- K.R. Hospital itself requires 12 tonnes of oxygen daily to treat COVID patients

Mysuru, May 5 (RK,SSV&BCT)- Thanks to rapid surge in COVID positive cases, the demand for life-saving medical oxygen has increased. The District Administration has already requested the State Government for 20 Kilo Litre (KL) a day of Liquid Medical Oxygen to meet the growing demand.

As per the data released by the District Administration on May 1, Mysuru has been receiving 15 KL of Liquid Medical Oxygen from Praxair India Pvt Ltd, Koppal and 10 KL from Bhoruka Gases Ltd., Bengaluru, once in three days. A total of 24 KL is currently being utilised for supply to various Government and Private Hospitals of Mysuru district and neighbouring districts, the statement added. Mysuru does not have any Liquid Medical Oxygen manufacturer, but has five refilling plants that source bulk medical oxygen from different places. It is a crisis situation if oxygen is delayed from other places even by a day. **(See OXYGEN on page 7)**

Oxygen pipe ice crystals cleared; accident averted

Mysuru, May 5 (YDS&SSV)- Personnel of Fire and Emergency Services averted a major accident at K.R. Hospital yesterday by de-freezing the pipe connected to Liquid Medical Oxygen plant by spraying water.

The 13-Kilo Litre oxygen plant was installed in the hospital premises last year during the COVID crisis to ensure adequate supply of oxygen to patients. However, ice crystals had formed near the oxygen supply pump and surrounding areas. If neglected, crystal formation in the tubes could have snapped the oxygen supply and caused problems for patients. Anticipating this, the Hospital authorities informed the Fire Department, who cleared the ice by spraying water continuously for over two hours.

Resident Medical Officer (RMO) Dr. Rajesh said that over 500 patients were being treated in the Hospital with oxygen support. With more use of oxygen these days, ice had formed on the pipeline. The temperature of the oxygen plant is very low as the liquid in tank converts into gas and flows through the pipeline. Because of the difference in temperature outside the pipe, the cold oxygen passing through the pipes causes ice formation on the outer part of the pipe.

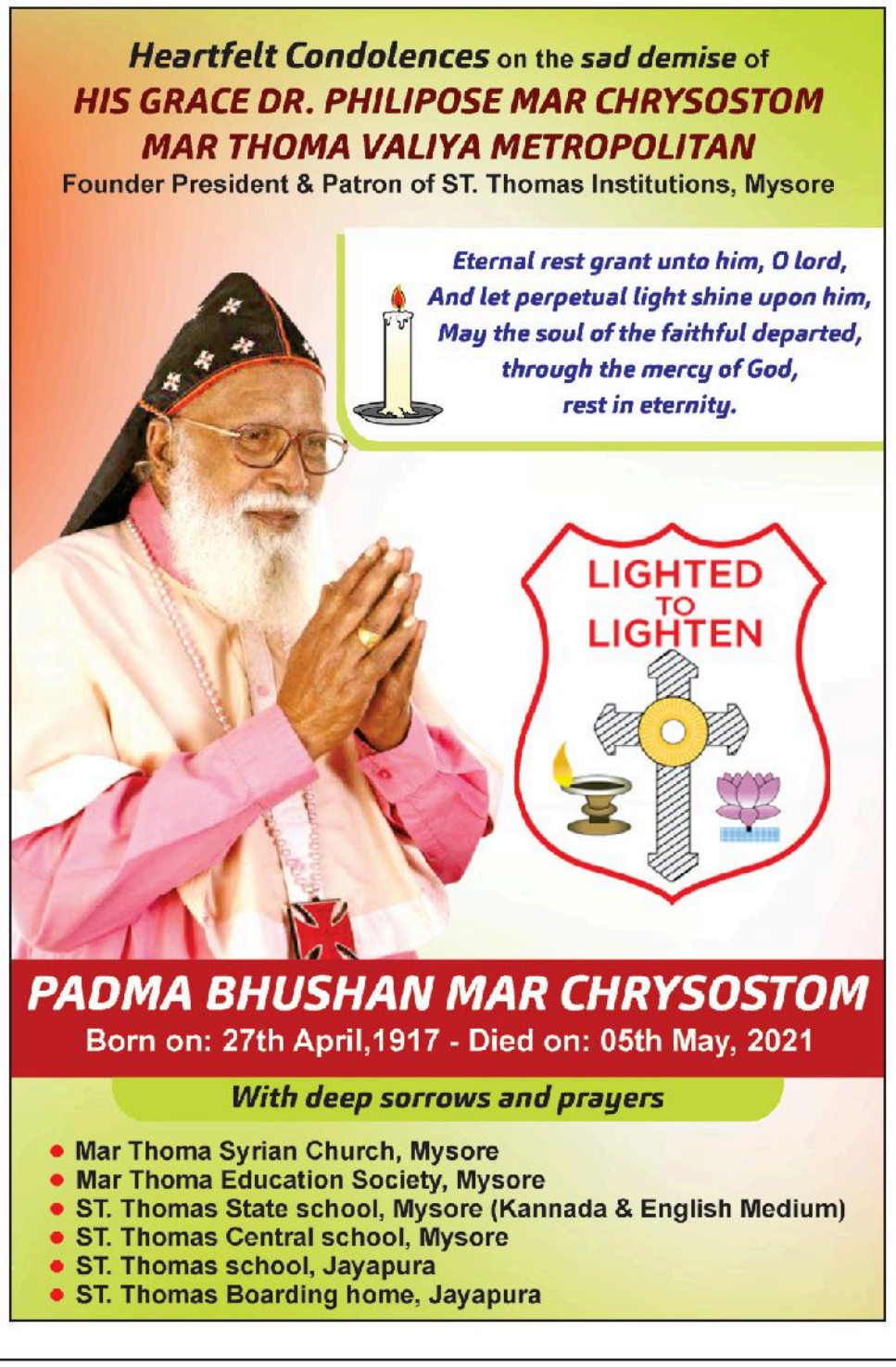
According to him, this ice build-up on the pipeline needs to be cleared regularly or else there would be chances of ice blocking the oxygen supply, he added. The Hospital uses sprinklers to break the ice and keep the oxygen flow normal. But the crystals had hardened and hence the help from Fire Services was sought, he added.

City to get required oxygen supply soon: Minister Somashekar

Mysuru, May 5 (RK&DM)- District Minister S.T. Somashekar said that Mysuru district needed 48 KL of oxygen per day and the required oxygen supply will be made available soon.

Addressing presspersons in city after COVID-19 review meeting of Chamaraja Assembly segment at Jaladarshini Guest House this morning, he said the Government on Tuesday had constituted a Committee headed by Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar to look into oxygen issues concerning the entire State. He said that he will put forward the oxygen needs of the district before this Committee and see that Mysuru gets its full oxygen supplies in a couple of days. "I will honestly work towards addressing issues such as lack of beds, ICUs, ventilators and other COVID treatment," he added.

Somashekar refused to comment on the Ch. Nagar tragedy that claimed the lives of 24 COVID patients, saying that a probe has been ordered and he will comment only after the probe headed by IAS Officer Shivayogi Kalasad presents report to the Government.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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 5th May 2021

UoM launches JobKart India app for final year degree students

Mysuru, May 5 - University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar flagged off the UniKart (University Placement Kart) Mela at a virtual programme held at Crawford Hall recently in association with JobKart India.

Over 35,000 final year degree students of four districts coming under UoM, of academic year 2021-22, can browse through the job opportunities available and apply using JobKart India (JKI) application, according to a press release from UoM VC Prof. Hemantha Kumar

Students can register their names and upload the biodata using the advanced dashboard of JobKart India digital platform.

Students also have an opportunity to undergo virtual training to improve and update their skill sets using this app.

Interested final year degree students can download the JobKart India app from Playstore and those who are not having smartphone can register their names on website *jobkartindia.in.* For details, contact the Helpline number: 95133-73737, the press release stated.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In every evil person there is an inherent possibility of becoming good. There is no human being who doesn't possess at least one divine quality. If we can forgive the mistakes of others, the divinity in them will be awakened. So we should try to cultivate this attitude.

When we perceive the good in everything, we are filled with God's grace. That grace is the source of all success in life. If we all turn our backs on a person, thinking only of the bad that he has done, what future does he have? On the other hand, if we perceive the little good in him that is still there and allow him to cultivate that quality, he will be uplifted, and this may have such an effect on him that he may even become a great person. Divinity lies dormant also within those who are evil. By trying to awaken the divinity in them, we are, in fact, awakening the divinity in ourselves. To withdraw from people saying that one sees only evil everywhere, is the way of the lazy.

Instead of talking about the evil of others, if we do all we can to awaken the goodness within ourselves, we can give some light to others. Don't feel daunted at the thought of dispelling the darkness of the world with the small light within you. If you simply light it and move forward, it will shine its light at every step of your way, and it will benefit others as well. So, my children, light the lamp of love within you and move forward. When we take each step with good thoughts and a smiling face, all the goodness will come to us and fill our being. Then God cannot possibly stay away from us. He will embrace us. There won't be a moment in our life without peace and happiness. *— Mata Amritanandamayi in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

A bag to take your pet fish for a walk

Tokyo: A Japanese company is working on a quirky container-like bag for live fish, suitable both for pet owners wanting to take their favorite fish on walks, and fans of super-fresh sashim.

Known as "katsugyo bag" this portable fish tank is shaped like a long tube with a transparent middle section, a handle and a gauge, which monitors the oxygen saturation of the water. It is being developed by "Ma Corporation" and aims to become a more elegant, efficient and environmentally-friendly alternative to the old water-filled plastic bag.

Improvements to the katsugyo bag are still likely to occur, as it's tested with more types of fish. For example, developers report that fish that like to swim a lot could be more problematic to transport and the the company promise has assured to make necessary adjustments to their product.

3D-printed house gets its first tenants

Eindhoven: The boulder-shaped 3D-printed two-bedroom house got its firt tenants with a Dutch couple moving into the house recently.

70-year-old Elize Lutz and 67-year-old Harrie Dekkers, retired shopkeepers from Amsterdam, received a digital key to their unique house on Thursday.

Located in Eindhoven, the house is the first of five within 'Project Milestone' - a joint construction and innovation project of Eindhoven University of Technology. The house has been designed to resemble a boulder and blend in with the natural surroundings.

The house consists of 24 concrete elements, which were printed layer-by-layer at a plant in Eindhoven and then transported to the construction site. It took one whole year to complete the project.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Smoking

Quitting smoking will help your body's response to treatment, speeding up your recovery and reduce time in hospital.

By Dr. Ravikiran - Consultant Orthopedics and Joint Replacement Surgeon

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Consuming foods high in calcium oxalate increases the risk of kidney stone formation. These foods include: Spinach, Rhubarb, wheat bran and nuts. Avoid these foods to lower the amount of oxalate in the urine, which forms stones.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAY 3	MAY 4
Day's Positive Cases	2,685	2,293
Total Positive Cases	84,739	87,032
Day's Discharges	1,605	952
Total Discharges	68,950	69,902
Day's Deaths	14	10
Total Deaths	1,234	1,244
Total Active Cases	14,555	15,886

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

MGP to conduct virtual meet

On Green and Renewal Energy technologies for Homes and Apartments

Mysuru, May 5- Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, will be conducting a virtual meeting-cum-interaction programme for public on Sunday (May 9) between 4 pm and 5 pm.

The topic would be "Green and Renewal Energy technologies at Homes and Apartment itself" and the speaker will be Prof. Shamsundar Subba Rao, Head, NIE Centre for Renewal Energy and Sustainable Energies and Associate Professor, NIE.

Those who desire to interact may call Ph: 0821-2515150 and forward their questions to: *mygrapa@gmail.com* well in advance. Questions during the virtual programme cannot be entertained for want of time.

Contact link would be provided for participation on the day of the meet, according to a press release from MGP President.

REALLY...?

- ***University of Mysore and Mysore Medical College were the first University and Medical College of Karnataka to be set up in 1916 and 1924 respectively.***
- ***Karanji Lake in Mysore which is surrounded by Butterfly Park and a walk-through aviary is considered to be the biggest "walk-through" aviary in India.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Pappu: *When will the Punjab Express arrive?*
TT: *Five o'clock*
Pappu: *Local?*
TT: *Nine o'clock.*
Pappu: *Malgudi?*
TT: *One o'clock, but where do you go?*
Pappu: *Nowhere, just had to take selfie on the track!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.97
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.83
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.14
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.70

VOICE OF THE READER

Virtual Museum of Kodava Heritage

Sir,

The year gone by will not be forgotten for a long time to come. A year that turned the world upside down. Travel and hospitality sectors which provide most employment were crippled beyond belief. The pandemic has changed the very nature of tourism and travel for ever. Their worlds will never be the same again. Words like hybrid and virtual have come in to the lexicon of tourism. This is the new reality.

Monuments, cultural heritage sites and famous museums across the world have gone 'hybrid' to provide online guided tours through their sites and galleries to millions who are unable to travel anymore. In India, Government has announced that many of the country's UNESCO Cultural Heritage sites and major museums will prepare to provide online access.

Technology not only makes this possible but has opened the magical doors to the creation of **virtual museums** that are only limited by imagination!

In this brave new world, **India Foundation for the Arts (IFA)** — *www.indiaifa.org* — has come forward to invite proposals from multi-disciplinary teams for the creation of a Virtual Museum to showcase Kodava Heritage and Culture. The virtual museum will be an interactive online space for the rich and thriving heritage of Kodavas offering a glimpse into their history, customs and cultural practices. IFA has an enviable record of supporting path-breaking initiatives in the field of art and culture.

The exciting prospect of this museum of cultural heritage of a proud warrior people has become possible by a **CSR grant from Recaero India Pvt. Ltd.**, which is a pioneer in the field of aerospace engineering. **This grant will clearly need to be supplemented with generous donations as the project progresses.**

For a project of this kind to be successful, we need to access tangible resources like photographs, video clips of marriages, folk dances and observance of rituals, jewellery and objects which are unique to the Kodava way of life. The design team would also require to reach out to members of the community for intangible resources like accounts of social rituals and customs of Kodavas that may have been lost in antiquity. **We, therefore, request members of the community to volunteer to provide the resource requirement and any other support.**

The Project Coordinator in IFA Darshana can be reached at: *darshana@indiaifa.org*. I can be reached on: *rathicodanda.kodavaheritage@gmail.com*

— Rathi Vinay Jha,
Chair, India Foundation for the Arts (IFA)

Bengaluru
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GAIL India to set up oxygen plants in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar

Mysuru, May 5 (Agencies)- GAIL India Limited will set up Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) medical oxygen generation plants in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar to boost the supply of oxygen for COVID-19 patients. This is among the 551 PSAs to be set up across the country, as announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

GAIL Limited is an Indian Government agency responsible for natural gas processing and distribution in India headquartered in New Delhi. It is India's leading natural gas company with diversified interests across the natural gas value chain of trading, transmission, LPG production and transmission. The company, under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, owns and operates a network of around 13,340 km of natural gas pipelines spread across the nation.

The Centre has instructed GAIL India Limited to establish 10 PSAs which include four in Uttar Pradesh, three in Madhya Pradesh, two in Karnataka and one in Rajasthan. P. Murugeshan, Executive Director, GAIL India Limited, Southern Region, Bengaluru, said they received the instruction on Monday, and work will start quickly as the requirement of oxygen has surged with the rise in COVID cases.

He said the new facility will probably come up in Government Hospitals at Mysuru and Chamarajanagar, and they are in the process of working out the specification of the plants, their capacity and other aspects.

NIPM Fellowship to Prof. Siddegowda

Mysuru, May 5- Col. (Prof.) Y.S. Siddegowda, Vice-Chancellor of Tumkur University, has been selected for the prestigious Fellowship of the National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM).

The NIPM has selected Prof. Siddegowda for the award for his yeoman service to NIPM, Mysuru Chapter, and to the field of Human Resource Management in general. He has been the Chairperson of the NIPM, Mysuru Chapter for two terms.

Prof. Siddegowda has guided thousands of youths towards

Col. (Prof.) Y.S. Siddegowda

getting into their professions and occupying promising positions through his contact and communication with HR officials across the country, during his 37 years of service in academia.

He has supported students graduating not only from Social Work Departments but also from other Departments at the State and National levels, towards building successful career.

Prof. Siddegowda, who has served as Registrar in three Universities for four terms, has continued his pragmatic programmes complementary to the professional life of the students even in Tumkur University as its Vice-Chancellor.

For details contact, B.M. Goutham, Hon. Secretary, NIPM, Mysuru, on Mob:9591408211.

Financial assistance for farmers

Mysuru, May 5- Like every year, Horticulture Department has invited small and very small farmers to register their names to provide wages under The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme which mandates to provide 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in each financial year for rural residents.

Each beneficiary would get a wage amount of Rs. 289 per day. For more details farmers may contact phone:

Mysuru	:	0821-2430450
H.D. Kote	:	08228-255262
Hunsur	:	08222-252447
K.R. Nagar	:	08223-262792
Nanjangud	:	08221-226201
Periyapatna	:	08223-273535
T. Narasipur	:	08227-260086

Direct interview at MMC&RI

Mysuru, May 5- The Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) will be conducting direct interviews for appointment to various posts at COVID Hospitals on a six-month contract basis or until the pandemic subsides. The interviews will take place from 7.30 am to 9.30 am on May 7 at MMC&RI for appointing Senior Residents – Medicine (25 posts), Senior Residents – Pulmo (25 posts), Senior Residents – Anaesthesia (22 posts) and MBBS Junior Residents (67 posts) and on May 8 from 7.30 am to 9.30 am for appointing ICU Technicians (14 posts), Emergency Medicine/Intensivist (11 posts), Echo Technicians (4 posts), X-ray Technicians (15 posts), Physiotherapists (8 posts), Respiratory Care Technicians (8 posts), Ventilator Technicians (8 posts), Oxygen Technicians (3 posts), Swab Collectors (11 posts), Staff Nurses (337) and Data Operators (22 posts). The appointment will be made based on Merit-Cum-Roster basis. For details, call Ph: 0821- 2520512.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (May 6) from 10. 30 am to 5.30 pm at Farooq Compound, Grand Mercure Hotel, Medar Block, Highway Hotel and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

Kodagu District Minister's tour

Kodagu District Minister V. Somanna will pay a visit to Kodagu district on May 6 at 11 am. He will visit the Covid Care Centre in Virajpet taluk and will later convene a meeting with officials regarding the efforts taken to control Covid-19 pandemic and treatment of infected people. He will also conduct a review meeting with the elected representatives and officials on the control measures towards Covid-19 at Zilla Panchayat auditorium at 1 pm. The Minister will then visit the Covid Care Centre in Somwarpet taluk at 3.30 pm.

Last date extended

Taluk Backward Classes Welfare Department, which had invited applications from eligible students belonging to nomadic and semi-nomadic tribal community for availing post-matric student scholarships, fee reduction, Vidyasiri, food and hostel facility as well as nursing students for scholarships, for the year 2020-21, has extended the last date for submission of applications to May 15. For details, visit https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in or contact Ph: 080-35254757 or Mob: 80507-70005 or 80507-70004, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	93.27	feet
Inflow	:	206	cusecs
Outflow	:	419	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2259.18	feet
Inflow	:	167	cusecs
Outflow	:	775	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,819.83	feet
Inflow	:	160	cusecs
Outflow	:	100	cusecs

Will take all necessary measures to contain pandemic in Mandya: MP Sumalatha

MP Sumalatha

Mandya, May 5 - MP Sumalatha has assured that she will take all necessary measures to contain the pandemic situation in the district.

Addressing a video conference on Sunday with Deputy Commissioner (DC) and Tahsildars to review the COVID situation in Mandya district, MP Sumalatha said, "Due to the fast spreading of the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic, Mandya district is facing a huge challenge today. The district administration and medical staff are working under huge pressure now to support the public. I will lead this battle and not allow any casualties to happen due to scarcity of resources such as oxygen."

"I am in touch with all the administrative and medical officers as well as Ministers to ensure that prompt and appropriate systems are in place in each hospital for timely management of COVID-19 patients as per the protocol. People are reaching us every day for emergency hospital beds, medicines and oxygen supply. I am in touch with our Health Minister Dr. Sudhakar in this regard. I would like to assure that we would take all possible steps to save the lives of people."

She further said, "To cater to the rising number of COVID patients requiring hospitalisation, the Government has started COVID hospital bed management system. We would implement the same system in private hospitals also so that free beds would be available for COVID patients in case of emergency. The Central Government has released Rs. 10 crore through its National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) which will be streamlined to provide financial support rapidly by the Deputy Commissioner depending upon requests made by Tahsildars."

"District Mineral Fund account has Rs. 2.5 crore which will be utilised to purchase necessary medical equipments. I have already discussed about this proposal with District In-charge Minister and I hope approval will be granted soon. The district would require more oxygen supply in the next coming days and necessary arrangements have been made to establish a liquid based oxygen refilling unit here."

Continuing the MP said, "Prasad Industrial Gases has come forward to establish an oxygen unit in Mandya. I have already discussed with the DC to immediately grant necessary permit and basic facilities such as liquid tank. We are aiming to establish a 13 kl (kilolitres) capacity oxygen storage unit in Mandya district in advance before the arrival of third wave," she added.

Mandya DC S. Aswathi, Deputy Commissioner of Police Dr. Ashwini, ZP CEO Divya Prabhu, DHO Dr. Manchegowda, MIMS Director Harish, Information Officer T.K. Harish and other district level officers were present at the virtual meeting.

MLA asks officials to attach oxygen cylinders from industries

Nanjangud, May 5 (RS&DM)- Nanjangud MLA B. Harshavardhan has directed officials to take custody of oxygen cylinders stored in industrial units under the Natural Disaster Management Act.

Speaking to presspersons after visiting Dasoha Bhavan, where a COVID Care Centre has been set up recently, he said that there is severe shortage of oxygen at Taluk Hospital and COVID Care Centre. Expressing concern that empty cylinders were not available for re-filling, Harshavardhan said that industries in Nanjangud, Tandya and Adakanahalli Industrial Areas should be asked to give whatever oxygen cylinders they have.

Pointing out that Nanjangud taluk needs 20 cylinders per day, he said that the Deputy Commissioner has directed officials to treat COVID infected at Taluk Hospital itself and not to send them to Mysuru. Noting that the taluk was lacking in medical specialists, trained and qualified nurses, he said that he will appeal the DC not to issue such instructions. He further said that with rising COVID cases in the taluk, measures have been taken for converting Muddahalli and Hura residential schools in the taluk as COVID Care Centres. Also, all arrangements have been made in the Dasoha Bhavan for supply of food to COVID Care Centres, he added.

Meanwhile, the taluk administration on Monday seized 29 oxygen cylinders from different industrial units of the taluk, under the Natural Disaster Management Act.

Man goes missing from city

Mysuru, May 5 (KS)- A 60-year-old Security guard at a private Dental Hospital in city, who left his house on Apr. 14 at about 4 pm, saying that he was going to Male Mahadeshwara Hills, has since gone missing.

Madesh

The missing man is Madesh, a resident of Kurubarageri 1st Cross at Lashkar Mohalla in city. He is 5 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned, limps while walking, has wounds due to allergy on both legs, has few teeth missing, speaks Kannada and was wearing a purple coloured half arm shirt and blue coloured dhoti. Those having any information about the missing person may contact Lashkar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418107/307 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Stay in your districts to monitor

COVID-19 situation, CM directs Ministers

Bengaluru, May 5 (SSV)- Not committed to further extension of Corona Curfew beyond May 12, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa said that all District In-Charge Ministers have been strictly told to be in their respective Districts to monitor COVID-19 situation and to make appropriate arrangements for treatment of patients.

The CM had convened a Special Cabinet Meeting here yesterday in the wake of reports of severe shortage of oxygen, ventilators and beds and also tragic death of over 20 COVID patients due to oxygen shortage in Chamarajanagar District Hospital.

Briefing reporters after the Cabinet meeting, he said that curbs already in place will continue for now and the Government will again review the situation on ending or further extending the curfew. For now, the State Government is concentrating on removing hurdles in COVID-19 resource management.

Yediyurappa said in order to manage the crisis better, five Senior Ministers have been entrusted with specific responsibilities. Major Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar will be in charge of oxygen centres and coordinate with the Central Government to see that there is no shortage of oxygen, he said.

Deputy CM Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan will coordinate with all Medical Colleges in the State and see to it that there is no shortage of Remdesivir doses and human resources. Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Revenue Minister R. Ashok will look into the requirement of beds in Government and Private Hospitals and Medical Colleges while Forest Minister Aravind Limbavali will be in charge of the BBMP War Room and ensure smooth connectivity for helplines, he added.

Go to your districts

The CM said all District Ministers have been asked to immediately camp in their districts to coordinate pandemic containment efforts. The State Government has also decided to rope in final year Nursing and AYUSH students for COVID-19 management.

"We discussed the immediate need for increased oxygen supply to the State. After our request, the Union Government increased allocation from 350 tons to 850 tons per day. There is a delay in transporting oxygen from other States. Now that cases are reducing in Maharashtra, we are requesting the Government to reallocate their oxygen quota to Karnataka from Jindal Steel's supply," Yediyurappa said.

The Government has appealed to the media to create awareness about patients who require hospitalisation, he added.

IAS Officer Cauvery takes charge

as Ch. Nagar ZP Administrative Officer

B.B. Kaveri

Chamarajanagar, May 5- With the term of Chamarajanagar ZP coming to an end on Apr. 29, the Government has appointed IAS Officer and Director of the Directorate of Municipal Administration at Bengaluru, B.B. Cauvery as the Administrative officer of Ch. Nagar ZP.

Cauvery is also the Chamarajanagar District-in-charge Secretary. She had previously served as Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner for nearly two years. Soon after her appointment, Cauvery assumed charge as Chamarajanagar ZP Administrative Officer on Apr. 30, according to press release issued by Chamarajanagar ZP CEO H.B. Narayanrao.

Chemists Association to door deliver medicines

Mysuru, May 5 (MTY&DM)- As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to rage, Mysuru City and District Retail Chemists Association has said that it will door deliver medicines to those who are in home isolation and aged persons.

In a press release, the Association said that it was committed for dispensing medicines to the members of the public by following all COVID-19 Government guidelines in this hour of crisis.

Noting that general patients can buy medicines from medical stores near to their residence by following COVID-19 appropriate behaviour such as wearing of face mask, maintenance of physical distancing and use of hand sanitisers, the Association said that, however, patients who have tested positive, should get the required medicines by sending their healthy family members or others to shops.

Stating that the required medicines and cosmetics will be door delivered to those who are under home isolation and elderly citizens, by medical shops that are located close to their residence, the Association appealed the public to make use of this opportunity. For details, call Mob: 98808-97237, 98451-04522 or 93808-38372.

SP launches Emergency Response Vehicles

Madikeri, May 5- Kodagu SP Khsama Mishra launched 7 'Emergency Rapid Response' vehicles at the District Parade Grounds here yesterday.

Speaking after flagging off the vehicles, Kshama Mishra said that Emergency Rapid Response vehicles are meant for the benefit of public. Pointing out that the public can call the National Helpline No.112 in case of emergencies or any crisis or criticality, she said that ERSS (Emergency Response Support System) Helpline -112 service is an ambitious initiative of the Government of India.

Noting that the earlier Police Helpline No.100 and Fire Emergency Helpline No.101, have been merged with 112 Helpline number, she said that the people of Kodagu can call 112 in case of accidents, crimes, rescue, natural disasters, illegal and unlawful activities etc.,

Explaining the working of the helpline, the SP said that this service will respond quickly to emergency and frantic calls made by the public from anywhere in the district.

Dy.SP Dinesh Kumar, DSB Inspector Medappa, City Police Inspector Anup Madappa, Rural Police Inspector Ravikiran, Reserve Police Inspector Rachaiah and others were present.

Kodagu comes to a grinding halt on first day of lockdown

Madikeri, May 5- On the first day of the weekly five day complete lockdown, the hilly district of Kodagu came to a grinding halt after 12 noon on Tuesday as all shops and establishments were shut.

Due to sudden spike in COVID -19 cases in the district, the Kodagu district administration had ordered total lockdown in the district for five days a week for two weeks starting from May 4, allowing only provision stores and other essentials shops and services to open from 6 am till 12 noon on Tuesdays and Fridays. The district will completely shut down on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. However, essential services like milk supply and newspaper distribution have been allowed on all days.

On the first day of lockdown on Tuesday, only permitted shops were allowed to open from 6 am to 12 noon. People were seen queuing up in front of shops to buy essentials and groceries. With the members of the public crowding shops from 6 am, many major roads of Madikeri town witnessed traffic jams at junctions such as General Thimayya Circle, I B Circle, College Road Junction etc.,

Soon as the 12 noon deadline ended, Police swung into action and closed shops which continued with business. With the closure of shops, traffic on the roads eased, following which the Police erected barricades to prevent unnecessary movement on roads. However, only vehicles that were engaged in emergency and essential services were allowed to travel.

After 12 noon, Police stopped entry of vehicles to Madikeri at General Thimayya Circle itself. Police were also seen penalising people who were not wearing face mask.

However, vehicles transporting milk, fruits, vegetables, cooking gas etc., were allowed to travel. Also, medical shops and petrol bunks were permitted to open.

Chamarajanagar District Hospital tragedy

Oxygen fulfilled; but shortage of beds now

• 26-year-old youth dies after denied bed; relatives allege mismanagement

• Karnataka HC takes suo moto note of 24 deaths; favours judicial probe

Chamarajanagar, May 5 (SS& BCT)- A 26-year-old virus-infected youth died at the Chamarajanagar District COVID Hospital yesterday as he was denied a bed. The incident comes just two days after 24 people died in this particular hospital due to oxygen shortage and reflects sheer mismanagement of the Hospital affairs.

As soon as reports about the deaths went viral, the authorities and the Government woke up from slumber and arranged oxygen supplies to the Hospital. The youth's family members alleged that despite repeatedly pleading with the Hospital staff, the youth was not admitted and he breathed his last as he was denied admission.

Following the incident, the relatives staged a protest outside the Hospital and sought explanation from the doctors and the District Administration. The Police were called and the situation was brought under control.

The relatives said that despite the high-profile visits of Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar, District Minister S. Suresh Kumar and a host of Opposition leaders including former CM Siddharamaiah and State Congress President D.K. Shivakumar, things have not improved at the Hospital.

Judicial probe

Meanwhile, The Karnataka High Court indicated that it is inclined to appointing a retired HC Judge to hold an inquiry under the Commission of Inquiry Act into the death of 24 patients at the Chamarajanagar District Hospital due to lack of oxygen.

The Division Bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar said, "Considering the seriousness of the issue, prima facie, we are of the view that this is a fit case to hold an inquiry by appointing a retired judge of the HC."

"The Chamarajanagar incident is a serious issue. Around 24 people died. We suggest that there should a judicial inquiry into the incident by a Retired Judge of the High Court," the Bench observed. At this juncture, Advocate General Prabhuling Navadagi informed the Bench that senior IAS officer — Shivayogi Kalasad — had already gone to Chamarajanagar to find out more about the incident. He added that the civil servant's report would be produced before the Court.

"The State will not hesitate to punish those who are responsible. The State wants to find out the persons responsible for the lapse (of oxygen). If there was any lapse, we don't want to repeat it. We have no problem with the judicial inquiry," Navadagi said.

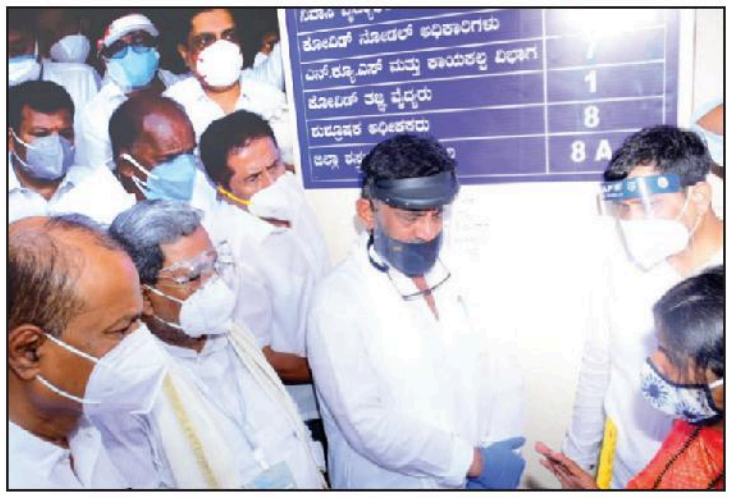
As the hearing progressed, the Court also questioned the State on the mechanism by which it was supplying oxygen to various hospitals in the State. The State Government was directed to place on record data on the same. The Court is hearing the matter today too.

Not 24 but 28 died due to oxygen crisis: Former CM

'DC, Health Minister are giving contradictory statements about oxygen shortage'

Chamarajanagar, May 5 (SS& BCT)- Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education Dr. K. Sudhakar and Chamarajanagar District Minister S. Suresh Kumar should take moral responsibility for the disaster in Chamarajanagar and resign.

He accused Dr. Sudhakar of lying to the people that only three persons had died due to oxygen shortage. "A total of 28 persons had died due to non-availability of oxygen in the district last Sunday and early Monday," he said.



Siddharamaiah, who visited Chamarajanagar District Hospital yesterday along with Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President D.K. Shivakumar, said that the Government is trying to fool the entire nation. 350 oxygen cylinders are required each day to treat the patients in Chamarajanagar Hospital but the Hospital received only 126 cylinders last Sunday. This led to oxygen being exhausted by evening killing 28 patients, he said.

Siddharamaiah claimed that Chamarajanagar DC and health officers have conceded that the death of 28 patients was due to shortage of oxygen only. "But the Government has its own version. What do Dr. Sudhakar and Yediyurappa say about this?" he asked.

The DC, Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education Minister are giving contradictory statements about oxygen shortage crisis, he added.

"We held meetings with the District Administration officials and during our cross-examination with officials, we have learnt that all of them died due to oxygen shortage," he said. Shivakumar accused the State Government of 'murder' and both Shivakumar and Siddharamaiah demanded a judicial probe.

"I urge the Karnataka Government to initiate a judicial investigation. Only an enquiry by an independent institution will reveal the truth about the incident and ensure justice to the families of victims," Siddharamaiah said.

Chamarajanagar DC

contests claims of Mysuru DC

Dr. M.R. Ravi

Chamarajanagar, May 5 (SS&BCT)- Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.R. Ravi, who has come under fire for the District Hospital tragedy where 24 COVID-19 patients lost their lives due to oxygen shortage, has refuted the claims of Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri over timely supply of oxygen.

He has issued a press release stating that the Mysuru District Administration did not respond properly to the medical emergency at Chamarajanagar last Sunday and was responsible for the tragedy.

As the news of 24 patients dying flooded the media last Monday morning, the Mysuru District Administration issued a media statement that it had ensured the supply of 250 oxygen cylinders for which there were records to support.

"As per the request from Chamarajanagar, oxygen cylinders have been sent from Mysuru on humanitarian grounds. There has been no delay in oxygen supply from Mysuru and we have a record that supports our claim that 210 cylinders were sent from Southern Gas, Mysuru and 40 oxygen cylinders were sent from Mysuru District Hospital," the Mysuru DC's statement said.

But Dr. Ravi has claimed that 66 oxygen cylinders reached Chamarajanagar at around 1.30 pm on Sunday when the Liquid Medical Oxygen storage tank in the Hospital got exhausted.

At around 6 pm he received 65 oxygen cylinders from a private vendor in Mysuru. There was a requirement of an additional 100 oxygen cylinders but it was not delivered on time, he said.

"I then personally contacted the vendor in Mysuru at 11.45 pm following which another 50 cylinders were delivered at 2.20 am on Monday. Hence the claim of the Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru that 250 oxygen cylinders were delivered, is far from truth," said Ravi.

"70 cylinders arrived on Monday at 6 am of which 40 were from Mysuru District Administration and 30 from a private vendor," he clarified. Both Rohini Sindhuri and Dr. Ravi have explained their versions to the Government that has already initiated a probe under senior IAS Officer and KSRTC Managing Director Shivayogi Kalasad.

Former MP flags off free ambulance service for COVID patients

Mysuru, May 5 (PM&SSV)- Former Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan flagged off two ambulances for the service of COVID-19 patients of City and District this morning at a function held at the Congress Office here.

A big ambulance has been provided by KPCC and Karnataka Pradesh Youth Congress Committee and the free ambulance service will be available for public 24x7. To avail this facility, people can dial 7483487790.

A mini-ambulance has been provided by Dr. M.K. Ashok, former Corporator and President, Mysuru District Congress Publicity Committee. This will be available for public from 6 am to 9 pm.

It can be used for shifting Corona positive patients to any hospital in the district. To take benefit of this service, citizens may call 9844145502 or 9741741554 or 9663360006.

Speaking on the occasion, Dhruvanarayan said his party has dedicated five ambulances for Bengaluru and one for Mysuru. One ambulance for Chamarajanagar will be ready in a day or two.

Dial 7483487790, 9844145502, 9741741554 or 9663360006

The purpose of deployment of ambulances from the Congress Party was not for politics but to join hands with the State Government to provide succour to the affected people.

On Chamarajanagar tragedy, he said lack of coordination between the Deputy Commissioners of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar resulted in the death of 24 innocent people. Monitoring of oxygen supply was the prime responsibility of the State Government. However, the incumbent Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar has turned out to be most irresponsible in handling COVID crisis, he charged.

Dr. Pushpa Amaranth, President, Karnataka Pradesh Women Congress Committee, Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, President, Mysuru District Congress Committee and others were present at the event.

Chamarajanagar oxygen shortage tragedy

One-Man Commission under retired Judge to investigate

Mysuru and Chamarajanagar DCs ordered to handover all documents to Health Commissioner

Bengaluru, May 5 (KMS & BCT)- A day after Karnataka High Court (HC) indicated that it is inclined to appointing a retired HC Judge to hold an inquiry under the Commission of Inquiry Act into the death of 24 patients at the Chamarajanagar District Hospital allegedly due to lack of oxygen, the State Government this morning has ordered a judicial probe under a One-Man Commission.

The Government, in an order issued through the Governor, has appointed Retired Judge Justice B.A. Patil to investigate the reasons behind the deaths and submit a report within one month. The Commission would inquire into the circumstances and events leading to the deaths due to oxygen shortage and other incidents. The office of the Commission along with infrastructure and staff would be located in Mysuru.

The Government order states that all the officers concerned including Deputy Commissioners of Chamarajanagar and Mysuru Districts must handover all requisite documents regarding oxygen supply — procurement and supply — and material evidence to the Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare Department, who will later submit the same to the One-Man Commission.

Meanwhile, the Division Bench of Karnataka High Court comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar expressed displeasure over how the State Government has acted soon after the tragedy occurred.

Continuing the *suo moto* hearing this morning on the incident, the Court said that the Government went ahead and appointed the One-Man Commission after the Court inclined towards a judicial probe.

"During the hearing yesterday, we had indicated that we ourselves would appoint a retired Judge to investigate. Now the Government has gone ahead and appointed the One-Man Commission. This is not a right step," the Bench observed.

251 oxygen cylinders sent to Chamarajanagar: Mysuru DC

I have never faced such an allegation in my 10-year service: Rohini Sindhuri

Mysuru, May 5 (DM & BCT)- Following a press release issued by Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.R. Ravi putting Mysuru District Administration in a tight spot over oxygen supplies to Chamarajanagar, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri has issued a detailed clarification.

Rohini Sindhuri

Rohini Sindhuri has released a copy of the report submitted by Deputy Drugs Controller, Mysuru region on filled medical oxygen cylinders supplied to Chamarajanagar Institute of Medical Sciences from refillers in Mysuru and the dates of despatch.

According to the data, starting from May 2, 10.20 am to May 3, 3.15 am, 251 cylinders were supplied from Mysuru to Chamarajanagar. Barring the 40 cylinders that were taken out from the District Hospital, Mysuru, the rest of them were supplied from Southern Gas Ltd. and Padaki Air Products.

"Chamarajanagar DC has made allegations in the context of oxygen supplies. The matter is under inquiry as per the orders of the State Government. However, Chamarajanagar DC, without waiting for the enquiry to be completed, continues to make false allegations against Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru in the media," she has stated.

Hence, the following facts are stated:

1. I categorically state that as Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru I did not ration or control oxygen supplies to Chamarajanagar or any other district.

2. The oxygen supplies to a district are entirely between the supplier/re-filler and the district. Another DC has no role or authority in the same. For example, Mysuru oxygen supplies are from Ballari. If supplier from Ballari supplies less, I cannot blame Ballari DC.

3. It is the responsibility of the district to manage its oxygen supplies. If any supplier does not supply or district needs are not met, supervision and correction is by the State-level officers.

The DC Chamarajanagar should have coordinated with these State-level officers and got his supplies. He failed to do that and now blaming DC Mysuru.

4. As a matter of fact Mysuru district, upon emergency request from Chamarajanagar, took out 40 oxygen cylinders out of its own District Hospital on the night of May 1 and sent to Chamarajanagar. All these facts will be proved in the enquiry that is already ordered by the State Government.

Speaking to reporters this morning, Rohini Sindhuri said that life of people was more important than anything else. "Neither I nor any other DC has any power to block oxygen supplies to any district. I am deeply pained by the allegations holding me responsible for the tragedy," she said.

Chamarajanagar DC requested for oxygen supplies at the last moment and she helped as much as possible during the critical juncture, she stated. "As a DC, I have many responsibilities and can very well understand the value of each life. I have records to prove that I cannot be held responsible in any way for the tragic incident," she said and added that she would place these records before the Enquiry Commission as a proof of her innocence.

"I have never faced such an allegation in my 10-year service. I am deeply pained by the deaths of 24 patients. No one should level such false charges at a time when lives are lost. I am forced to clarify on the Chamarajanagar DC's charges as it appeared in the media. Truth will come out," she said.

Oxygen demand up

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To supplement the requirement, GAIL India has been asked by the Centre to set up Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) medical oxygen generation plants in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar. GAIL India has said that the works would start quickly.

Requirement high at K.R. Hospital

The 100-year-old K.R. Hospital, popularly known as 'Doddaspatre' among villagers, is treating 500 COVID patients in Surgical Ward and Medical Ward. Among them, 72 are on ventilator support and 428 patients are being given oxygen support. For 500 patients, one load carrying 12 tonnes of oxygen worth Rs. 3 lakh is needed, Dr. N. Nanjundaswamy, Medical Superintendent of the Hospital, told *Star of Mysore*.

"We get oxygen in tankers from Ballari daily and it will be loaded to the oxygen plant — having a capacity of 13 KL — installed in the Stone Building premises. From there, oxygen is supplied in dedicated pipelines to the wards and individual beds. It will be crisis situation if the supply is delayed even by a day. We cannot treat COVID-19 patients without oxygen. 50 percent of the total 1,050 beds at K.R. Hospital have been reserved for COVID patients," he said.

Refilling plants

The five refilling plants source medical oxygen in bulk from Bellary Oxygen Company in Ballari, Praxair India Pvt Ltd from Koppal and Bhoruka Gases Ltd., from Bengaluru. Padaki Air Products and Trinethra Gas, both situated in Kadakola near Mysuru and Mahanthi Oxygen in Hebbal Industrial Area have a capacity to refill about 20 KL each per day. Southern Gas Limited, Hebbal, has a capacity to refill about 10 KL per day and Mangala Ravi Enterprises in Yadavagiri has a refilling capacity of 5 KL per day.

According to oxygen availability data from the COVID-19 War Room report dated May 4 (yesterday), a total of 906 jumbo cylinders of 47 litre capacity, 360 cylinders of 10 litre capacity and 70 cylinders of 1.1 litre capacity, besides 51 Dura cylinders of 200 litres of Liquid Medical Oxygen were available in Government and Private Hospitals in Mysuru district.

COVID Task Force Panels to be formed in Mysuru

Mysuru, May 5 (RK&DM)- District Minister S.T. Somashekar said that Assembly Constituency-wise and MCC Ward-wise Task Force Committees will be formed for better management of COVID pandemic in city.

This was the outcome of COVID-19 review meeting of Chamaraja Assembly segment held at Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road here this morning.

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka gives more useful tips on pet dogs

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Why do dogs sit in between human legs?

Sometimes dogs may go between their owner's legs seeking comfort or safety. Research has found that medium and large dogs are more likely to demonstrate this behaviour than small dogs. A lack of confidence, anxiety, or excitement can cause dogs to seek the closeness or protection of their owner's legs.

Why do trained dogs suddenly start peeing inside the home itself?

Health-Related Urinary Issues in dogs can lead to urinating in the house. An infected bladder or urinary tract, bladder stones, kidney or liver disease.

Why do dogs' ears turn red for no reason?

There may be an extra amount of wax or bugs that take up residence within the ear; resulting in inflammation and infection. Other causes could be a foreign body, like grass, which has entered the ear, ear mites, parasites, allergies, bacterial and yeast infections. If your pet is constantly rubbing or scratching the insides of his ears, and they appear red and irritated, yeast may be the culprit. Most often, the yeast you see, or smell, is a sign of allergies due to rice, barley, wheat, corn or any of the grains in his food. A warm compress applied to the dog's ear several times can reduce redness, pain, irritation and inflammation.

Long-eared dogs, especially dogs used in field sports, or those that are short-legged and closer to the ground, can attract foxtails or other burrs to their ears. Dog's ears, with a lot of hair in the ear canal, can trap moisture. Place cotton balls in your dog's ears before bathing to prevent moisture-related irritation or infection. Allergies to fleas and mites can cause itchy, unhealthy skin, and a rusty, red-brown ear discharge, which causes the dog to scratch at his ear canal and inner ear flap.

Mites are generally a problem for young puppies, but older dogs can contract them through physical contact with infected animals. Mite infections are treated with ear drops for five to six weeks. If you notice that your dog is getting red ears accompanied with discomfort, the best thing that you can do is to inspect the ear yourself. Sometimes, if there is a foreign body present, you may be able to remove the irritant yourself. It is vital to remember that ears are extremely sensitive.

Never stick a Q-tip down inside the canal in order to try to remove an object or excess fluid; this action can cause serious damage to the eardrum. If you notice that your dog needs to have his ears cleaned, you can either clean them at home or go to a vet.

Do dogs watch television ?

When it comes to colour, television is no different from reality for a dog. They have dichromatic vision, which means they see the world through the range of two primary colours, yellow and blue. Cone cells in canine eyes are also believed to blur their sight to a degree. More importantly, dogs process the frame rate, or "flicker fusion frequency," of screens differently than people.

If they're looking at an older television, it might resemble a flip book or even a strobe light effect to them. Modern sets have a faster frame rate, which is why dogs might be more interested in your high-definition television. Typically, dogs will react to the same things that would draw their attention in a room — barking, squeaking toys, or commands.

In a study published in Animal Cognition in 2013, nine dogs were observed to see if they could pick out the face of another dog — regardless of breed — on a computer screen instead of another animal or a person. The dogs were rewarded with treats with a successful choice. Though the sample size was small, it indicated dogs can recognize other dogs on a screen.

If your dogs used to get excited by another dog on television, but has since lost interest, it's possible they simply became desensitised to their appearance, realising the image in front of them isn't going to move out of the boundaries of the monitor. Content unrelated to dogs might not be of much interest.

In a 2017 study, published in the International Journal of Human-Computer Studies, dogs presented with three different viewing screens didn't exhibit any particular preference for one over the other. If they were shown three screens at one time, they seemed uninterested in watching anything at all. The study also noted that dogs had a limited television attention span. But that behaviour could also be breed-specific. Dogs bred for hunting might be interested in moving objects, while dogs that rely more on smell might be indifferent.

What should I do if my dog is not showing any sign of whelping even after 65-70 days of mating?

Usually, if a dog reaches the 65-70 day mark, it's time to seek a medical professional. A dog who isn't delivering puppies may just be late with no real cause for concern, but sometimes a delayed labour can indicate trouble.

Some common reasons why a dog hasn't delivered include stillborn or nearly dead puppies or maternal distress. Difficulty birthing is known as dystocia and is usually treated with either a calcium or oxytocin injection, or delivery by C-section.

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Cattle Comrade and Corona Curfew!

The Indian summer is back and so is the Corona Curfew! Staying locked up inside the house and entertaining a four-year-old is not always an easy task as you will be bombarded with loads of questions.

Today morning, seeing a herd of cattle outside our window, my daughter asked me why doesn't lockdown apply to animals? She obviously wasn't convinced with any of my answers and kept asking more questions. One of her questions really intrigued me — Why does the "white bird" always gets to play with the cow but I can't play with my friends? This question led me to do some reading on the "white bird."

The "white bird" in question is Cattle Egret (Bubulcus ibis). They are a cosmopolitan species which can be easily spotted perching on the top of cattle or roaming around livestock. These birds follow grazing cattle and eat the flies and ticks that tend to bother the cattle, thereby helping the cattle avoid diseases caused by ticks.

The movement of foraging livestock also dislodges various insects from the field, which Cattle Egrets feed on for survival. This type of symbiotic relationship is called commensalism — benefitting the need of one without posing any risk to the other.

Like the cattle and the egret, the current situation demands that we help each other and our Government in all possible ways. Donate generously, feed the needy, spread positivity and do all these while wearing a mask. Remember, we are all in this together!

— H.S. Sreeranjini, Sharadadevinagar 1st Stage

'Farmers have played a major role in MyMUL growth'

Mysuru, May 5 (Mahesh)- MyMUL President P.M. Prasanna said that the milk body will always stand by farmers and Milk Producer Co-operative Unions.

He was speaking after inaugurating the new building and BMC Centre built at a cost of Rs. 18 lakh at Byadarahalli in K.R. Nagar taluk on Monday.

Stating that Milk Producer Unions and farmers have played a big role in the growth of MyMUL, Prasanna recalled his association with MyMUL Director A.T. Somashekar in his march for occupying the MyMUL President's post. Noting that Byadarahalli Milk Producer Co-operative Society is functioning in a disciplined manner, he said that such a discipline had resulted in the construction of the new building and the setting up of BMC Centre. Pointing out that K.R. Nagar has many dairies and BMC Centres, Prasanna said that a dairy will push economic growth of a village. At the same time, it is important that farmers maintain quality in milk supplies to the dairy, he added. He further said that he will build a similar BMC Centre at Periyapatna too.

MyMUL Directors A.T. Somashekar and Jagadish, Manager Dr. Sannathammegowda, Deputy Manager G.N. Santosh, Extension officers P. Yogesh, Jayanth Kumar, Nandini, Rashmi and Sumanth, Byadarahalli Dairy President Doreswamy, Vice-President Nagesh and others were present.

Resident Doctors Association opposes COVID duty for PG Students

Mysuru, May 5 (MK&DM)- Resident Doctors have opposed the Union Government's move to engage final year Post-Graduate Medical students for COVID duties.

In a press release, Karnataka Association of Resident Doctors (KARD) said that the Union Government's decision is a Black Day for Resident Doctors of India. Noting that final year Medical students do not have complete knowledge of COVID treatment, the Assocaition said that it is not correct on the part of the Government to order COVID duty until the pandemic comes under control.

Pointing out that PG students have to complete a one-year Senior Resident course, it said that it is difficult to carry out COVID duty as the present internship being paid is not enough.

Safety kits for Safai Karmacharis demanded

Mysuru, May 5 (SPN&DM)- Mysuru District Safai Karmachari Monitoring Committee member C.R. Rachaiah has urged the authorities to immediately provide safety kits to all Safai Karmacharis working in Gram Panchayats.

In a press release, Rachaiah said that Safai Karmacharis play a crucial role in containing the spread of the virus, which is causing a massive havoc across the country in the second wave of attack. In this backdrop, the district authorities should take immediate steps for distributing safety kits and equipment to all Safai Karmacharis serving in 266 GPs of the district. He also urged for distribution of PPE kits to all staff who are engaged in sanitization of buildings where COVID patients are sheltered.

Former MLA distributes food packets

Mysuru, May 5 (RKB&DM)- In the wake of Ramzan festival, former K.R. MLA M.K. Somashekar distributed food packets and water bottles to more than 500 people in and around K.R. Hospital on Monday.

Upon learning that many migrant workers, who had lost work had taken shelter in K.R. Hospital premises and near City Railway Station, Somashekar, along with Ward Congress President Farooq, went to the spot and distributed food packets and water bottles to them. Congress leaders Mahesh, Muzzamin and others were present.

Family feud: Man hacks wife to death

Rajesh

Mysuru, May 5 (MK&KS)-A man allegedly hacked his wife to death following a quarrel at the house at Jayanagar here on Monday night.

While the accused has been identified as Rajesh, the victim is Nalini (32), daughter of Madappa, a resident of Kadakola in the taluk.

Nalini was given in marriage to Rajesh, son of Lingaiah of Nanjumalige 13 years ago and the couple have a 11-year-old daughter and a 10-year-old son. A mechanic by profession, Rajesh was staying at a rented house in Jayanagar with his wife and children. It is learnt that the couple used to quarrel frequently and a complaint was lodged at the Women's Police Station earlier.

On Monday at about 9.30 pm, Madappa had called his daughter over the phone and had spoken with her. But when he called the next day morning, the phone was switched off.

When he rushed to his daughter Nalini's house on Tuesday morning, he found his daughter's blood soaked body on the cot and a machete next to the body.

Madappa in his complaint with Ashokapuram Police has accused Rajesh of murdering his daughter Nalini. Ashokapuram Police, based on the complaint from Madappa, have registered a case and have launched a hunt to nab Rajesh, who is absconding.

Attempt to sell oxygen cylinder in black market

CCB Cops arrest man, seize oxygen filled jumbo cylinder

Madhukumar

Mysuru, May 5 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police have arrested a man on charges of trying to sell an oxygen cylinder in black market for higher price and have seized a medical oxygen filled jumbo cylinder (D Type) from him.

The arrested is 37-year-old Madhukumar of S. Hosakote in Nanjangud taluk. The CCB Police and the officials of the Drugs Controller Department, who conducted a joint operation on May 3, found the accused standing in front of a petrol bunk on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road and Outer Ring Road junction in J.P. Nagar along with the oxygen cylinder.

On conducting an enquiry the officials did not find any relevant document pertaining to the oxygen cylinder and learnt that he (accused) was trying to sell the oxygen cylinder for a higher price following which the Police arrested him and seized the cylinder. A case has been registered at the jurisdictional Vidyaranyapuram Police Station, according to the press release from the Office of the City Police Commissioner, Mysuru.

Obituary

Basavanna

Mysuru, May 5- Basavanna (66), a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away on Monday following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, three daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chattanahalli Palya village of Varuna hobli in the taluk on Tuesday, according to family sources.

Nataraj

Nataraj, a teacher at Hatwala Primary School in H.D. Kote taluk and a resident of J.P. Nagar, passed away on Tuesday following brief illness.

He leaves behind his family members and a host of relatives and friends.

Nataraj was deployed at Mysuru District COVID War Room last week on instruction from the District Administration.

WORD OF THE DAY

Mammock

Pronunciation: mam-uhk.
Meaning: To break, tear, or cut into fragments; shred.
Origin: Mammock, a noun and verb meaning "a fragment; to break," has several spellings, including mommick, mommock, mammick. Unfortunately, the word has no reliable etymology: the only thing scholars agree on is the suffix –ock, used to form diminutive nouns such as hillock ("a small hill"). The noun sense of mammock entered English in the first half of the 16th century; the verb sense first appears in Shakespeare's Coriolanus (1623).
Example: Whether his fall enraged him, or how 'twas, he did so set his teeth and tear it; O, I warrant it, how he mammocked it! —William Shakespeare, Coriolanus, 1623

THE ODD WORD

Macrotous

Big-eared.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Man of few words

Meaning: The phrase man of few words is used to describe someone who tends to be on the quieter side. It can refer to someone who gets their point across using a small amount of words when they speak.
Origin: People convey their thoughts using words and for some people, perhaps because they are more on the shy side, they might express those thoughts using a few amount of words, hence the phrase. For example, if you asked someone what their favourite food was, a man of few words might simply say: "Pizza is my favourite." Whereas a more talkative person might say its pizza, but then they also go on to talk about what toppings they like, where they like to order from, and so on. Both of them like pizza, but the "man of few words" was less chatty about expressing his thought.
Anyways, this expression, with the wording it has today, has been around for at least 400 years. For example, the popular playwright William Shakespeare used the phrase in the play King Henry V, from 1599:
"He hath heard that men of few words are the best men."

QUOTE BOX

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant. **—Robert Louis Stevenson**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

EXIT
LEG

Answer: Out on a limb.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Normandy city
5 Inland Rev. Serv.
8 Lacking enthusiasm
12 "A nap" anagram for "our own" in Hindi
13 Cheer
14 Enormous
15 Ceremony
16 "Double Fantasy" artist
17 Makes mistake
18 Black beetle
19 Monopolises one's thoughts
21 Intel competitor
23 Expression of impatience
24 Was victorious
28 An informal sailor
31 Steering apparatus
32 Family member
33 Enfold
34 Aliens?
35 Arresting or taking prisoner
37 Laughing out loud, acronym ?
38 Cereal plant
39 Minor (5-4)
44 Society page miss
47 Distinctive air
48 ___ de vie, brandy
49 Fibre obtained from coconut husks
50 Dejected
51 Root mean square, in short
52 Continental coin
53 Russian river
54 Tibetan animal
55 Cook by boiling slowly

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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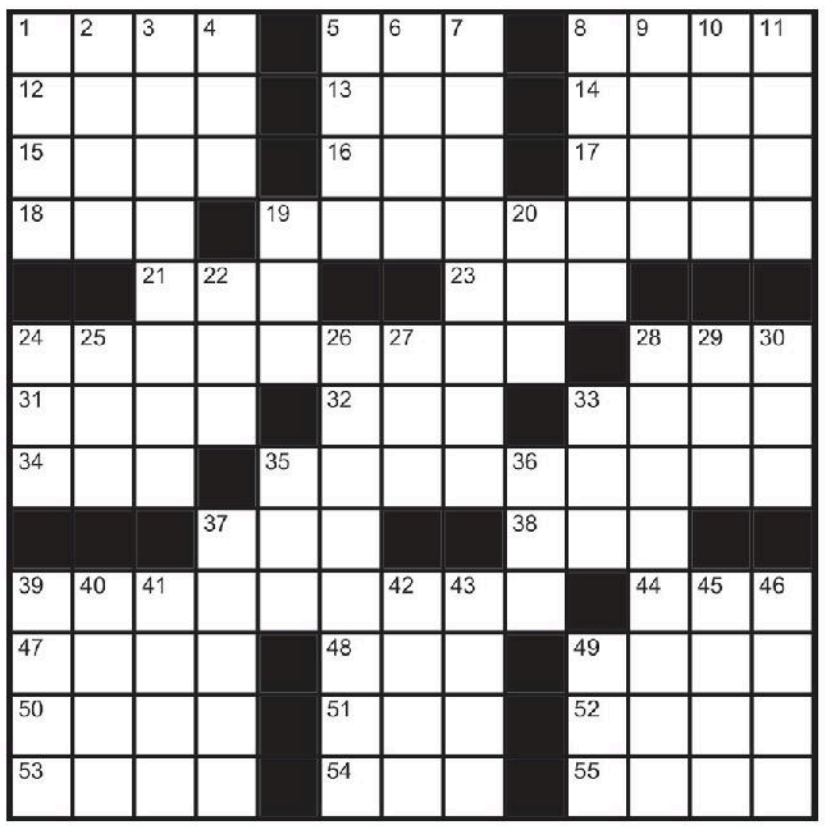
DOWN
1 Word with "visiting" or "post"
2 Peruvian carrot
3 Innards
4 Denial in Scotland?
5 Club metal
6 ____ off : ended telephonic conversation?
7 Least lengthy
8 Large strong box
9 Belonging to us
10 Mythical monster
11 Not as much as before
19 Genre you might hear at a nightclub
20 Musical instrument
22 Silent
24 Definite article
25 Soap flax
26 Zither-like medieval instrument
27 Part of the body
28 Sampled (5,3)
29 Famous Hindi movie of days gone by - "An a" anagram?
30 Video game genre in short
33 Humorously sarcastic
35 Maj.'s boss
36 Abstract noun suffix
37 South American animal
39 Long story of adventure and heroics
40 Heat and sweeten wine
41 A kind of lily
42 P. Simon's '_ _ _ _ Rock' (1,2,1)
43 Strong-smelling perfume
45 Dublin is its capital
46 Forehead
49 Cost estimating system, abbr.



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Answer to previous puzzle

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5	7	4	2	1	6	8	9	3
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KADXD QXD KZN MCGIH NP YCSAK--KAD SYNZ KAQK

CYYFBCGQKDH, QGI KAD SYQXD KAQK NEHRFXDH.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: An onion can make people cry, but there has never been a vegetable invented to make them laugh.

Govt. hikes bed charges to Private Hospitals

- 5 lakh Remdesivir vials to be imported soon
- Those indulging in bed blocking racket to be arrested under Goonda Act
- Dr. Ashwathnarayan chairs COVID Ministerial Task Force meeting

Bengaluru, May 5 (SSV)- The State COVID Ministerial Task Force headed by Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan has decided to hike the bed charges given to Private Hospitals for treating COVID patients. It also resolved to immediately import 5 lakh Remdesivir vials and to procure Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) kits on a fast-track basis.

These decisions were taken in the maiden meeting held on Tuesday after Dr. Ashwathnarayan assumed office as the new Head of the Task Force.

The Task Force decided to fulfil the demand of Private Hospitals to hike the charges and has decided to increase the cost of oxygenated bed by Rs. 1,000 per day, ICU bed without ventilator by Rs. 1,250 per day and ICU bed with ventilator by Rs. 1,500 a day. The charges for the non-critical care will remain the same at Rs. 5,200 per day.

As per this decision, the Government will now make payments of Rs. 8,000 per day instead of Rs. 7,000 per day for oxygenated beds, Rs. 9,750 in place of Rs. 8,500 per day for ICU bed without ventilator and Rs. 11,500 per day instead of Rs. 10,000 per day for ICU bed with ventilator.

To address the issue of shortage of Remdesivir, it was decided to import 5 lakh vials by calling a short-term tender.

In order to speed up the process of testing, it was resolved to immediately take measures to procure RAT kits and other necessary consumables like masks, PPE kits among others.

Goonda Act

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, he made it clear that those who indulge in irregularities with regard to COVID bed allotment, bed blocking and take advantage of the situation, will be arrested under the Goonda Act.

The public can call 112 and make complaints about such practices. The extortion of money from COVID patients will not be tolerated. Nodal Officers from the Police Department will be deployed to supervise such issues, he clarified.

Blocking of beds will not be allowed. It will be made compulsory for both Government and Private Hospitals to update the status of bed allotment in SAST portal on a real-time basis, the Deputy CM added.

The officials have been directed to strengthen the Helpline 1912, automate the bed allotment and create an Integrated Index App within 2 days in an effort to streamline the COVID management, he pointed out.

Members of the Ministerial Task Force S. Suresh Kumar, C.C. Patil and Dr. K. Sudhakar, Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Health and Family Welfare Services, Jawaid Akhtar and others were present.

Cap on RT-PCR test planned

- Docs to decide test for patients
- Priority for those taking second dose

Mysuru, May 5 (SSV)- The District Administration is learnt to have decided to put a cap on number of RT-PCR test daily at 3,500 for the whole district to put brakes on advance booking of Corona positive patients with very mild symptoms.

This was decided at a meeting convened by Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri to review COVID-19 condition in the district. Accordingly, the RT-PCR henceforth will be recommended by doctors at COVID Mitra Triage and Counselling Centres to come up in city. Then only, test will be conducted at designated free testing sites.

Doctors, depending upon the condition, will decide whether a particular patient requires RT-PCR, X-ray or CT scan.

A Senior Officer who attended the meeting told *SOM* that the number of testing centres in each taluk will be reduced to just two and also bring it down even in Mysuru city. As on today, the number of testing has crossed 8,000 mark with panic-stricken public rushing to free testing centres. This has burdened the staff at laboratories, the Officer said.

A few people were getting tested frequently no matter whether they required it or not. Hence, the District Administration wants to restrict the number of RT-PCR test to 3,500 per day for the whole district.

Care Centres

Another major decision taken in the meeting included opening of COVID-19 Care Centres (CCC) in Hoblis of Taluks in the district in the wake of surge in positive cases. Of late, six Taluks were competing with Mysuru City in regard to number of positive cases. So, Taluk Officers were told to open CCCs in Government Hostels and other buildings to accommodate patients of that particular taluk to restrict their movement. Now, everyone wants to take treatment in Mysuru Hospitals no matter whether they have mild or serious symptoms. This has come in the way of allotting bed to patients in serious condition. Some people book the oxygenated beds once they test positive in RT-PCR test despite having mild symptoms that required home quarantine, the Officer rued.

Those who could be cured in home quarantine will be given the medical kit containing medicines and sent back home with do's and don'ts pamphlets.

Priority for second dose takers

The Officer noted that it has been decided to reserve 30 percent of vaccine for those taking first dose and 70 percent for second dose takers. This is being done in view of shortage of vaccine. On Tuesday, 20,000 doses of vaccines were received and it will last for just two or three days. Since priority should be given to second dose takers the first dose takers will not get that much of attention.

Indian Air Force to establish 100-bed COVID treatment facility in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, May 5 (UNI) - The Indian Air Force (IAF) has established a 100-bedded COVID treatment facility at Air Force Station, Jalahalli, in the outskirts of the city in an attempt to provide succour to the general public of Bengaluru, reeling under second wave of COVID-19 pandemic.

The Centre with the first 20 beds will be operational from Thursday (May 6) with oxygen concentrators only. Once oxygen availability is ensured by the State Government, the remaining 80 beds are expected to be operational by May 20. Of the total 100 beds, there will be 10 ICU beds and 40 beds with piped oxygen. Balance 50 beds will have oxygen concentrators, according to a release from Defence wing on Tuesday.

The facility will be manned by Specialists, Doctors, Nurses and Paramedical staff provided by the Command Hospital Air Force, Bengaluru. Admission to the facility will be coordinated by BBMP and Government of Karnataka through a Nodal Officer. The State Government has assured necessary support for Pharmacy, Oxygen and Security.

Indian Air Force has already been in the forefront of ensuring oxygen and medical supplies from abroad and within India. For this, the Air Force Transport fleet has been deployed on round-the-clock operations.

Selvakumar to co-ordinate International aid

Selvakumar

Bengaluru, May 5- The State Government yesterday appointed Senior IAS Officer S. Selvakumar to co-ordinate aid received from International Organisations and Communities in the form of medical equipment, donations and so on.

Selvakumar, Secretary to the Chief Minister, will lead a group of four members for the purpose: Mohan Suresh, Vikram Vishwanath and C.S. Prakash who are Honorary Consuls for Rwanda, Peru and Czech Republic, respectively.

BJP top brass ask CM to probe Chamarajanagar tragedy

New Delhi, May 5-BJP National General Secretary (in-charge Karnataka) Arun Singh on Tuesday spoke to CM B.S. Yediyurappa and asked him to conduct a detailed probe into the death of 24 patients in Chamarajnagar District Hospital. Singh asked the CM to ensure proper justice to victims and book the culprits. He said such incidents should not repeat. Singh also spoke to Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar and asked him to take steps to supply sufficient medical oxygen to State Hospitals.

Second PU exams postponed

First PU students to be promoted without exam

Suresh Kumar

Bengaluru, May 5 (KMS & DM)- With the second wave of COVID -19 attack continuing to cause havoc, the Government on Tuesday postponed the second PU exams that were scheduled to take place from May 24.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Tuesday, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar said that all the students of first PUC will be promoted to the next class without any exams

Pointing out that the second PU exam was scheduled to take place across the State from May 24 till mid-June, he said that the exams have been postponed based on the recommendation of COVID-19 Technical Committee. However, the students will be informed of the next dates of the exam at least 15 days in advance.

Asking the students not to get disturbed over the postponement of the exam, Suresh Kumar said that a bridge course will be conducted ahead of the start of next academic year for all first PU students entering second PUC.

He further said that in the backdrop of postponement of second PU exam, all the lecturers have been asked to 'Work from Home' and be in constant touch with students.

Metropolitan Emeritus of Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church dies at 104

- Founder-President of St. Thomas Institutions in Mysuru, he was regarded as the world's longest serving Bishop

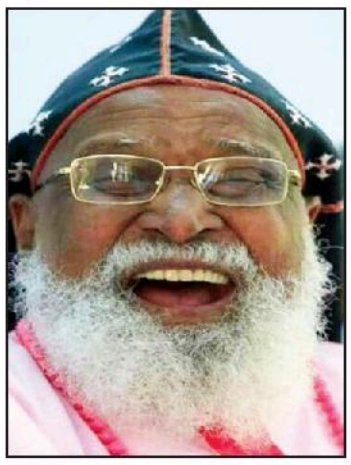
Mysuru, May 5- Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom, Metropolitan Emeritus of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church and Founder-President of St. Thomas Institutions, Mysuru, passed away at a private hospital in Kumbanad, Kerala, at around 1.15 am today. He was 104.

Official sources said the Metropolitan Emeritus was ailing for a while and was hospitalised. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

Regarded as the world's longest serving Bishop, who served for about 68 years, he was called the 'Man with the Golden Tongue' and was well-known for his warm friendship with people cutting across religions and his no-holds-barred humour sense. The Senior Metropolitan was awarded with the country's highest civilian honour *Padma Bhushan* in 2018.

Born as the son of Vicar General K.E. Oommen Kaseessa and Sosamma on April 27, 1918 in Kumbanad, Mar Chrysostom had his early education from Kozhencherry High School and St. John's High School, Eraviperoor.

He then pursued his higher studies at Union Christian College, Aluva and became a member of the Ankola Ashram in 1940. He joined United Theological College, Bengaluru in 1943 for his priesthood studies and was ordained as Deacon in 1944 and later as an Episcopa. He was awarded the title Philipose Mar Chrysostom in 1953.



Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom

Going steadily up the hierarchy of the Mar Thoma Church in the subsequent years, Mar Chrysostom was designated as Suffragan Metropolitan in 1978.

He was designated as the Officiating Metropolitan of the Church in March 1999 and was installed as the 20th Metropolitan of Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church on October 23, 1999.

The Metropolitan had handed over his administrative responsibilities to his successor, the late Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan, in October 2007 and had since been staying at the Maramon Aramana (Jubilee Home).

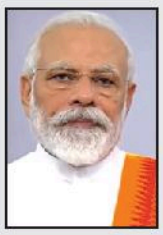
Condoled

St. Thomas School, Mysuru, Manager Fr. Prakash Abraham, in his condolence message said, "The Founder-President of St. Thomas Institutions had used the Bishopric to better peoples' lives. He was with the people in their times of pain and distress. The spiritual leader was progressive in outlook and humanist in nature. The Bishop had used his long life for the betterment of society. His refined sense of humour brightened India's cultural life."

Mar Chrysostom had visited Mysuru and graced Mar Thoma Syrian Church worship and functions on several occasions.

PM condoles

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his condolence message tweeted, "Saddened by the demise of His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Mar Thoma Valiya Metropolitan. He will be remembered for his rich theological knowledge and many efforts to remove human suffering. Condolences to the members of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church."



Ph.D awardee

Mysuru, May 5- The University of Mysore has awarded Ph.D in Journalism to **N. Balaji** for his thesis 'Social Media and Psychological Impact: A Study of Youth in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. C.K. Puttaswamy.

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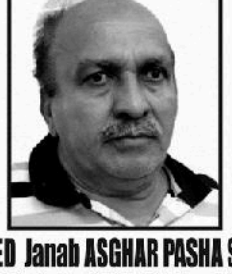

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